

Creating a Podcast Using GarageBand

Individually or as a team of 2 you will create a podcast. Ideas for podcasts include the following:

- How to _____. (Can apply to any topic across the curriculum). Create as a guide for students or teachers.
- Interview a partner. StoryCorp has a great list of questions arranged by topic at <http://nationaldayoflistening.org/great-questions-list/>
- Read a children's book. Add sound effects for turning the page.
- Record a Radio Show
- Podcast about a current event
- Expose students to different types of music (culture for social studies)
- Record an audio conference with an "expert"
- Other - approve by instructor first

- I. Organize how you or your group will record your podcast
 - a. Try to include a speaking (or singing) part for everyone.
 - b. Select a grade level, subject(s) and standard(s) that apply
 - c. Write a transcript to read or select interview questions.

II. Create your Podcast

Record Podcast

- a. Open GarageBand and select create a Podcast - give it a name and accept standard options.
- b. Select male or female voice. Click the record button - red circle in bottom menu. You can start and stop as needed.
- c. Click record button to start and stop recording each time.

Remove Mistakes or Unwanted Audio

- d. If you make a mistake in your recording you can delete parts of the track as needed.
- e. Have the marker in position on the track where the mistake occurs. Select "Split" from the "Edit" menu.
- f. Select split again at the place in the recording where you want the mistake ends.
- g. Select the audio segment that you have isolated and click delete.

Add Pictures

- h. Select Photos from Media browser (see "control" menu to show media browser if hidden). Select your folder that you loaded as an event for this podcast. (see how to add to iPhoto below).
- i. Or save your pictures to your desktop and drag them into GarageBand where you want them to be viewed.
- j. Drag selected photos to the "podcast track" - include a picture in the "episode artwork" space.

Add Background Sound

- k. Select "Jingles from the loop browser (see "control" menu to show loop browser if hidden). Add a jingle to the jingle track if desired - drag selection to the track.
- l. If you have music saved to iTunes that you'd prefer to use as background sound, select the music from the Media Browser - Audio - iTunes. Drag selection to the jingle track.
- m. Adjust the volume of the jingle track so that the music does not overpower your voice(s).

Preview Work

- n. Preview work - hit play button in bottom menu - rearrange pictures and jingle as needed to align with narration.
- o. Click on the picture in the upper left of the podcast track to preview the podcast as it will display on an mp3 player.

Save & Export Podcast

- p. Save work often as you create the podcast.
- q. Use "Share" menu to export the podcast Keep standard options... AAC Encoder, Musical Podcast. The AAC Encoder allows you to create an enhanced podcast that allows you to see photos that you include on your device such iPodTouch or iPad.
 - i. Send podcast to iTunes
 - ii. Export podcast to Disc - save to desktop or flashdrive
- r. Download to mp3 player of your choice and view/listen or listen to podcast on iTunes.
- s. Upload your podcast to Dropbox.com. Open a free dropbox account if you don't have one.
- t. Control click (right click) on your file in dropbox and select share. Click on the "share link" option. Next, click on the "copy link to this page" option.

- u. Paste your link to your podcast to our wikipage in the table provided.

How to add pictures to iPhoto for use with GarageBand.

- a. Locate pictures related to your topic online or use your own photos.
- b. Download the pictures from the internet and add to a folder on your desktop. Suggestion: Control Click on picture and then select "save as"; add to your folder on your desktop.
- c. Open iPhoto. Drag your folder with pictures into the "Events" menu/section. Your pictures will be copied into iPhoto.

***View video tutorials as needed:**

<http://www.apple.com/ilife/garageband/>

<http://www.teachingwithtech.net/garageband-podcasting/>